IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Sulamanidze et

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.